

EVENT: 12 COUNTIES

TEAM: U10's

DATE: 14th October



The U10's team of (l to r in picture) Riya, Sophia, Sofia, Georgia, Noah, David, Lyall, and Willis, travelled to Corby Tennis Centre, Northamptonshire to play the first round of the 12 counties event. Unfortunately, #1 ranked player Lucas was unable to attend due to illness. Norfolk were up against Essex, Northamptonshire and Leicestershire this season in division 2a. Team captain for the day was Chris Stocker.

First up for the teams was Leics, David, Riya and Sofia getting Norfolk off to a strong start with comfortable wins. Willis, Lyall and Noah all lost their matches, which were close with many deuce games. Leics 3-1 up on the boys side of things. Meanwhile, Georgia battled through an epic 3 setter to win, with Sophia seeing out her opening match comfortably. 4-0 to the girls!

Our next match was against the recently relegated Essex team. Despite some good performances from both boys and girls, we ended up with two 4-0 losses. This was the theme for Essex against both other counties also.

Finally, we ended with our match with Northants. The boys had some very close matches with their opponents, David at 1 and Noah at 4 with some long and tight games, both were unlucky to lose out 3-5, 2-4 and 4-5 2-4. The girls also had close matches, Riya at 1 losing 4-5 2-4 but Sofia, Georgia and Sophia registering wins to win overall 3-1.

Overall on the day, a fair set of results. The players gave 100% and the boys on another day could have registered more wins for Norfolk. What was pleasing to see was the team support from both players and parents. A huge thank you to Noah who came in last minute on the Friday and the parents who helped with transport.